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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S VISIT TO MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION AND MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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1. DURING VISIT TO MOSCOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARDSON
MADE PROTOCOL VISITS TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND MINISTRY
OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

2. AT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SECRETARY RICHARDSON WAS
RECEIVED BY MME. M. I. ZHURAVLEVA, DEPUTY MINISTER
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS. MR. A. E. SHIRINSKIY, ACTING
CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
ALSO SAT IN. MOST OF MEETING WAS TAKEN UP WITH
GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON MUTUAL SATISFACTION WITH EXCHANGE
PROGRAMS BETWEEN US AND MIN ED AND EXPRESSION OF MUTUAL
DESIRE TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE THEM. SECRETARY NOTED THAT
PEOPLE'S PERCEPTIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES OFTEN IMPLANTED IN
EARLY SCHOOL YEARS AND THAT THIS THEREFORE IMPORTANT TIME
TO INCULCATE POSITIVE HUMAN FEELINGS FOR OTHER PEOPLE. IN
THIS REGARD HE SAID THE US AND JAPAN HAD A PROJECT TO
STUDY HOW EACH COUNTRY WAS DEPICTED IN OTHER'S TEXTBOOKS FOR
YOUNG SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH THE AIM TO IMPROVE THESE
DEPICTIONS WHERE NECESSARY. MME. ZHURSAVLEVA RESPONDED THAT
THE SOVIET UNION HAD SIMILAR PROJECTS WITH ALL THE SOCIALIST
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COUNTRIES AND IN ADDITION WITH FRANCE, FINLAND AND SOON WITH

WEST GERMANY. BOTH SECRETARY RICHARDSON AND MME. ZHURAVLEVA AGREED THAT SUCH A PROJECT WAS ALSO POSSIBLE BETWEEN THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT THEY WOULD REGARD THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AS AN INFORMAL PROPOSAL TO THINK ABOUT A SIMILAR EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION.

3. DURING CALL ON MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RICHARDSON WAS RECEIVED BY N. N. SOFINSKIY, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS. L. B. BAZHANOV, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS AND A. S. SEMYONOV, CHIEF OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES DIVISION, ALSO SAT IN. DURING MEETING SECRETARY RICHARDSON EXPRESSED DESIRE TO IMPROVE EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS AND LECTURERS IN HUMANITIES AS ONE GOOD MEANS OF INCREASING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN AGE OF DETENTE WHEN BOTH US AND SOVIET UNION ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND WAYS OF WORKING MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER IN NUMBER OF CRITICAL AREAS. SOFINSKIY AGREED AND COUNTERED WITH SOVIET UNION'S DESIRE TO ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENT OF STUDY OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IN US. NO NEW APPROACHES TO EXISTING EXCHANGE PROGRAMS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW EXCHANGES WERE MADE.
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